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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a technology professional who depends on broadband internet for my livelihood. I have lived in markets served by only one or two large internet providers before, and currently am blessed to live in a city with a decent competitive slate of medium and small broadband providers, and appreciate the local touch and unique features they offer. Please support the Bridge 2 Broadband.

Thanks.

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